IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : DAVIES, Michael Birsha et al.

Filing No. : 10/577,977 Filing Date : May 3, 2006

Title : Fluid Dispensing Device

Group / Art Unit : 3771

Examiner : STUART, Colin W.

Confirmation No. : 7528

Docket No. : PB60512USw

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This Reply is submitted under 37 CFR §1.111 to the non-final Office Action mailed September 18, 2009, for which a 3-month period of response was given. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month Extension of Time, bringing the period of response to on or before January 18, 2010.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 3.

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